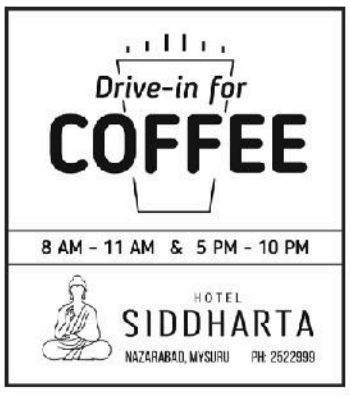

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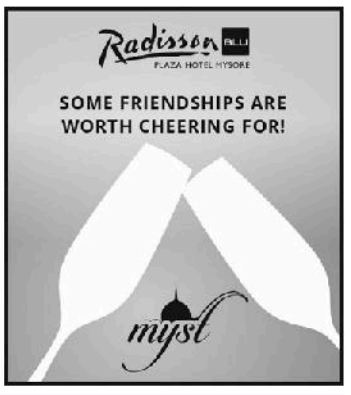

Was ex-MUDA Chief suspended or not?

Suspension not revoked: Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh informs MLA Srivatsa

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (RK&BCT)- Was former Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) G.T. Dinesh Kumar, a KAS Officer, accused of indiscriminately distributing prime MUDA sites, flouting all rules and regulations, suspended?

Dinesh Kumar

Although an official order was issued on Aug. 31, 2024, signed by Umadevi, Under Secretary to the Department of Administrative and Personnel Reforms (DPAR) suspending Dinesh Kumar pending departmental inquiry, the State Government informed the High Court on Sept.12 that the suspension had been revoked. The HC was hearing the petition filed by CM Siddaramaiah, challenging the Governor's sanction to prosecute him in the MUDA scam. This move followed State advocates suggesting that his suspension had provided ammunition for the Opposition, which accused the Siddaramaiah Government of tacitly acknowledging involvement in the MUDA scam. To remove such impression in the minds of the opposition, the government revoked the suspension.

(See EX-MUDA CHIEF on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 19th December 2024

Meet the makers of the book 'BANGALOREAN'

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 has organised 'Meet the makers of 'BANGALOREAN - Portraits & Stories From a Changing City' event at KBR Hall, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club) in city from 6 pm to 7.30 pm tomorrow (Dec. 20).

Ralie Ganapathy, Executive Director, Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd., will be the chief guest.

The event features Mysurean launch of the book, along with reading, sharing and Q&A with the creative team behind the project.

Concept & Curation: Kaveri Sinhji, Writers: Farrah Gillani and Melissa Parkerton, Photographers: Katya Antoni and Chris Page, Designer: Tania Singh Khosla & the TSK Design Team.

Annual Day of Kodagu Model School tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The 16th Annual Day Celebrations of Kodagu Model School (promoted by Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysuru East) will be held its premises in Vidyashankar Layout at 3 pm tomorrow (Dec. 20).

M. Prakash, BEO, Mysuru Rural, will be the chief guest. Harish Machia Kodandera, Management Consultant and Teacher, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour. K.M. Belliappa, President, Sri Kavery Kodava Association Mysuru East, will preside.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SOUND AND FURY: *The Parliamentary debate on the Constitution turned out to be yet another occasion of intense diatribe between the ruling alliance and the Opposition. While both sides agreed on the supremacy of the Constitution, now in its 75th year, each accused the other of undermining it. The debate could have been an opportunity to explore a new common ground for a sharply polarised polity, but, unfortunately, that is not how it played out.*

The Constitution, understood as a living document, provides the foundation and the framework for a fairer social, political and economic order for the country. Constitutionalism is an evolving project and any discussion on it must account for this dynamism. History is a good teacher, but litigating the past endlessly is not a helpful learning technique. There have been many dark moments in the 75-year history of the Constitution, including the imposition of Emergency, but the brighter and bigger picture is that it still offers the strongest possible ethos for a secular, pluralist and progressive nation. The BJP and the Congress calling each other names is akin to the pot calling the kettle black. Both sides say they are for strengthening the unity of the country, but accuse each other of dividing the country. What emerges from the debate is that there is a lot of blame to go around; what were missing were introspection and self-reflection. Mr. Modi is right in saying that the Constitution is a unifier of the nation and cited his government's push for a uniform civil code as an example of the commitment to advancing this unity. Uneven demographic and economic trends will require close and unified attention by the political class in the decades ahead to re-imagine the Constitutional scheme. Sadly, little time was spent on these questions.— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Professional back-scratchers' charge $130

New York: The Scratcher Girls is the world's first back-scratching studio and it has been offering scratching and tracing services for years. Service Founder Toni George claims that she has always enjoyed getting back scratches .

She one day came to the realisation that she may not be the only one, so she decided to start her own back-scratching service. She has been using the 3-inch-long manicured nails to scratch people's backs ever since, charging up to $130 per hour.

"Back scratching has always been a passion of mine since I was a little girl. This obsession led me to paying my children for back scratches. Until this day I am still paying my grandchildren for a good ol' back scratch," Toni George wrote on The Scratcher Girls website.

Lost lunch box found in school after 42 years!

Virginia: A plumber working at a Virginia elementary school made a startling discovery: a Heathcliff lunch box lost by a student more than 40 years earlier.

Roanoke City Public Schools said in a Facebook post that a plumber was doing maintenance at Fairview Elementary School and came across a metal lunch box bearing images of the orange cartoon cat.

"Inside, we found a thermos that still smells like hot chocolate, an adorable drawing and a tag with the student's name: Tracy Drain, who appears to have been in Mrs. Curry's class in Room 30. The lunch box appears to have been made in the early 1980s," district officials wrote.

The post eventually came to the attention of Tracy Drain, who lost her lunch box during her 4th grade year in 1982.

"I think it's amazing. If I had found it, I would've put it on eBay and it's finders keepers, losers weepers.," Drain said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

CPR basics: For adults, do chest compressions at a rate of 100-120 per minute, with depth about 2 inches.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

World Ability Sports Youth Games -2024

City's para athlete Bharathi wins bronze medal

Mysuru, Dec. 19- City's para athlete **B. Bharathi,** representing India at the prestigious 2024 World Ability Sports Youth Games held in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, recently won a bronze medal in the 100-metre (T37 Category) running event.

A native of Mysuru and a student at Jnana Ganga PU College, Bharathi is the daughter of Bharath and Usha couple, residents of Mysuru.

She was coached by Sagar and guided by Sathyanarayan and his team Yogesh, Shridhar and Ramachandra.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,279.88 feet**	Today's level **2,833.51 feet**
Last year's level **96.74 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.39 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.89 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.75 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,768 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **881 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **838 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,557 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **950 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Throughout history, flutes have been made of bone, ivory, wood, jade, glass, plastic, brass, nickel, silver, gold or even platinum.*
- *The earliest usage of the word "flute" was found in Geoffrey Chaucer's The Hous of Fame (c. 1380).*
- *The flute was one of the first musical instruments ever invented and has been used for thousands of years.*
- *The flute requires more air than any other instrument, including tuba.*
- *Every flute has a unique sound. Whether a flute is made of wood or metal will drastically change its sound. The thickness of the metal also changes the sound.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Judge: Why did you steal the car?
Prisoner: I have a perfectly good reason, your honour. I saw the car parked near a cemetery, so naturally I thought the owner was dead!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.07
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.36
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.16
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.42

VOICE OF THE READER

Basic 'to do' list for Mysuru Traffic Police

Sir,

Driving in Mysuru requires immediate attention and a realignment, or it is bound to become chaotic in the coming years. A few simple yet crucial steps must be enforced on priority by the Traffic Police.

Checking for DLs, overloaded transport vehicles, inter-State vehicle permits and drunk driving are vital, but equally important are measures that directly ease people's lives. Unfortunately, Traffic Cops either neglect these or fail to consider them.

Improved road signage and markings: Display warnings for speed limits on city roads, lane markings, no-honk zones and zebra crossings for pedestrians.

Ban on high-beam headlights: Enforce compulsory use of low-beam headlights on roads and highways when approaching oncoming vehicles to prevent accidents. The glaring illumination of LED headlights, often in violation of rules, remains unchecked. The old practice of blackening half the headlights could be revisited.

Unnecessary honking: Enforce strict ban on indiscriminate honking. Certain sounds violate permissible decibel limits and need to be addressed.

Lane discipline: Reinforce restrictions on lane usage, which are often ignored. Slow-moving vehicles like autos and luggage carriers occupy the right lanes, causing significant obstruction.

'Right of way': Educate all drivers about giving right of way, particularly at unmanned junctions. Vehicles moving abruptly often lead to chaos and gridlocks. Following a simple rule of allowing vehicles from right-hand side to move first, as done at traffic signals, can resolve this issue significantly.

Overtaking rules: Emphasise the meaning of double-line dividers on roads, which signify a virtual barricade where overtaking is banned. It should only be permitted where dividers have intermittent gaps. Such basics must be compulsorily taught in driving classes.

Pedestrian safety: Enforce mandatory use of zebra crossings by pedestrians and ban honking by vehicles during crossings. Vehicles must patiently allow pedestrians to cross safely. Elderly individuals often struggle to navigate through chaotic traffic.

These measures need immediate implementation in Mysuru through regular education camps for drivers, clear signage and warnings on hoardings, announcements via loudspeakers.

Lastly, imposing hefty penalties on violators is the most effective way to enforce discipline. I urge the Traffic Police to adopt these people-friendly measures on a war-footing to ensure a better quality of life for its residents.

—**L. Arun Pandit**
Vijayanagar 10.12.2024

Elected as Fellow of NASI

Mysuru, Dec. 19- City-based Scientist Dr. Sudisha Jogaiah has been elected as Fellow of **The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI).**

He completed his M.Phil. degree under the guidance of Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Higher Education Council and obtained Ph.D. in Biotechnology from University of Mysore, under the supervision of Prof. H. Shekar Shetty. Currently he is working as Associate Professor and Head at the Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Kerala.

Dr. Sudisha Jogaiah received this recognition of Fellow from the President of NASI Prof. Balram Bhargava, former Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India, at the 94th annual meeting held at IISER, Bhopal earlier this month for his outstanding research contribution in the field of molecular and ecological aspects of the plant innate immune system and how beneficial micro-organisms affect host immunity to achieve higher crop yield with a minimum impact on the environment.

Dr. Sudisha Jogaiah receiving the recognition of Fellow from NASI President Prof. Balram Bhargava recently.

A recipient of several International and National awards, Dr. Sudisha is the son of Jogaiah and Jayamma, residents of Kuvempunagar.

Plant the seeds of financial responsibility
File your Return for AY 2024-25 before the year ends
HURRY! e-file immediately!
Last date to file Income Tax Return (ITR) for Assessment Year 2024-25 is
31ST DECEMBER 2024
Belated Return
If ITR for AY 2024-25 has not been filed yet, belated return may be filed by 31st December 2024, along with late fees.
Revised Return
If original ITR for AY 2024-25 has been filed before due date and if there is any omission or wrong statement in original ITR, then revised ITR may be filed by 31st December 2024, without late fees.
Income Tax Department
Central Board of Direct Taxes
For more information scan QR code
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The Returns may be filed by visiting www.incometax.gov.in
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NEWS BRIEFS

Cultural programme

As part of its monthly cultural programme, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Yadhushree Venkatesh at Sri Rama Mandira in Srirampet, at 6.30 pm on Dec. 20. She will be accompanied by Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. Dheemanth Bhat on mridanga.

Bone mineral density screening

Narayana Clinic, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has organised a free bone mineral density screening camp at its premises on Dec. 20 from 10 am to 3 pm. Free registration and consultation with orthopaedics specialist is available. [Mob: 95380-52378 or 89040-04606]

Power disruption

Owing to third quarterly maintenance works at Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Dec. 20) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Triveni Super Market Area, Kadamba Bakery, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Sub-Registrar Office, Kanakadasanagar, Aditya Circle, Somanathanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kergalli, Kalki Layout, Nandi Circle-Dattagalli, Jodi Bevina Mara-Dattagalli, Ramakrishnanagar, R.T. Nagar, Lingambudhipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, R.K. Nagar K-Block, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballalli, Hanagalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Beerihundi-IP limits and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

H.H. Bhavana has been awarded Ph.D. in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Traditional Herbal Medicine as Natural Weapons Against Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma (OSCC)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Ashwini.

S. Priyanka has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Development of a Combination Mix for the Treatment of Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) Using Concanavalin A and Metformin' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.M. Kanthesh.

Assembly passes Mysuru Development Authority Bill

Belagavi, Dec. 19 (BCT)- The Legislative Assembly yesterday passed the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Bill, modelled after the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Act, through a voice vote. The Bill, effective from its notification in the Government Gazette — after the Governor's assent — is designed to ensure coordinated planning and streamlined implementation of schemes by the Authority and State and Central Governments.

Introducing the Bill, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh stated that the amendment aims to modernise the city's planning system to address its evolving needs as it approaches metropolitan status. He emphasised the need for comprehensive legislation in light of Mysuru's growth & increasing population. As per 2011 census, Mysuru city had a population of 8,93,062, while the Mysuru Local Planning Area recorded 16,96,577. With rapid expansion, Mysuru Urban Development Authority's (MUDA) budget and operations have grown significantly, bringing complex challenges due to large-scale developments.

The Minister highlighted the necessity of dedicated legislation, akin to the BDA framework, to effectively manage MUDA's financial resources and administrative functions.

Key Provisions of the Bill

Structural changes and appointments: The number of legislator members will be reduced from the current 13. An officer of at least Divisional Commissioner rank will lead the MDA as the Commissioner. The Chairman will be appointed by the Government.

A qualified professional in accounting and auditing will be the Finance Member, and a Chief Engineer-level officer from Karnataka Engineering Service or equivalent will be Engineering Member.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh

A postgraduate in urban and rural planning, supported by relevant officers, will be an Urban Planner Member and an experienced professional in architecture will be the Architect Member.

Other members include the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner as an ex-officio member, a Deputy Secretary-level officer from the Urban Development Department and two MLAs, including at least one woman and one member from the Scheduled Caste or Tribe categories.

Departmental representatives: Representatives from the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board, electricity supply companies, and the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will be nominated to the MDA. A senior KAS officer will also join the Authority.

Powers and responsibilities: The MDA will oversee the development of the Mysuru Local Planning Area, including acquiring, managing and disposing of properties.

It will be responsible for developing layouts, constructing streets, installing streetlights, ensuring cleanliness and providing underground drainage and water supply systems. Sites in layouts without these basic amenities cannot be sold or leased for housing.

Private layout regulations: Private layouts must secure MDA approval. Layouts falling within the MCC's jurisdiction require the Corporation's consent before MDA approval. The Bill aims to enable integrated and efficient development in Mysuru, aligning with its transformation into a metropolitan city.

Establishment of Mysuru Heritage Buildings Conservation Commission

The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Bill facilitates the establishment of the Mysuru Heritage Buildings Conservation Commission.

This Commission will be constituted by the Government through a formal notification. The Commission will be chaired by a President appointed by the Government, with members drawn from diverse fields, including visual arts, architecture, Indian history, archaeology and environmental science.

Key functions

Restoration and urban design: Undertaking restoration and enhancement of urban design and development areas.

Future planning: Designing and developing future urban layouts and environments.

Preservation of heritage: Safeguarding archaeological sites, historical artefacts and structures and locations with exceptional natural beauty.

The Government can issue directives based on the Commission's recommendations, after allowing the Authority to present its case. The MDA is obligated to comply with these directives as per the provisions of the Bill.

What about MUDA corruption cases?

MDA aims to free MUDA from the shadow of its multi-crore corruption scams.

It is widely anticipated that the Bill will secure unanimous approval in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council. Upon the MDA's establishment, new processes and frameworks will be implemented. However, concerns have been raised regarding the fate of the corruption scandals linked to MUDA. Critics point out that the Bill focuses solely on future projects while seemingly ignoring past irregularities.

It is an open secret in political circles that leaders across party lines are involved in the MUDA scam. Observers suggest that by supporting the MDA Bill, all parties may be enabling the ruling Government to mask past controversies, allowing the MDA to commence operations without addressing MUDA's checkered history.

Though debarred, Justice P.N. Desai still heads MUDA scam investigation

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (BCT)- Even as the One-Man Judicial Inquiry Commission led by Justice P.N. Desai is investigating the site allotment scam in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), it has come to light now that the State Government continued with his appointment even though the Central Government had debarred him for three years.

P.N. Desai

RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna has submitted a complaint to the State Chief Secretary in this regard and has sought the removal of Justice Desai from the Inquiry Commission.

Justice Desai was appointed as a Judicial Member of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) in Hyderabad with certain conditions. Accepting this appointment, Desai had provided a written assurance that he would assume office within 30 days and that he would abide by the stipulated conditions and all legal provisions, in case of any violation of the rules.

However, since Justice Desai reportedly violated certain rules, an order was issued on Nov. 7, 2024, by S.D. Sharma, Joint Secretary of the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, stated that he cannot be appointed to any autonomous, legislative or statutory bodies. This order, dated Nov. 7, was made applicable retrospectively from Oct. 21, 2024.

Interestingly, despite the Central Government issuing an order barring him from serving in a judicial capacity, the State Government has not relieved Justice Desai from the Inquiry Commission appointed to investigate the MUDA irregularities. Moreover, even though he was aware of being debarred, Justice Desai has not displayed the moral responsibility to step down from the Commission.

Snehamayi Krishna has now filed a complaint with the State Chief Secretary, urging the removal of Justice Desai from the position of One-Man Judicial Inquiry Commission investigating the MUDA corruption.

The complaint pointed out that Justice Desai was debarred by the Central Government from serving in a judicial capacity and demanded that all records related to MUDA in his possession be taken into Government custody.

Furthermore, the complaint alleges that despite being aware of his debarment, Justice Desai concealed this information and continued as the Commission's head.

Snehamayi Krishna has requested the Chief Secretary that a report on this matter be submitted to the Supreme Court and the Central Government and has called for appropriate legal action against Justice Desai.

CM to open All India Kannada Literary Conference at Mandya tomorrow

Siddaramaiah

Dr. Go. Ru. Cha.

MLC Dinesh Gooligowda and others inspecting the arrangements as a German tent is being erected at the venue of 87th All India Kannada Literary Conference in Mandya.

Mandya, Dec. 19 (MR&BS)- Mandya, popular as 'Sugar Bowl' of Karnataka is all set to host the three-day 87th All India Kannada Literary Conference from Dec. 20 to 22 at a huge dais set up on the vacant ground behind Sanjo Hospital on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the conference at 10.30 am tomorrow in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, President of Literary Conference and folk scholar Nadoja Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa (Go. Ru. Cha.), Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi. Adichunchanagiri Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the conference.

Flag hoisting

Prior to the inauguration, flag hoisting ceremony is scheduled at 6 am, followed by procession of Conference President at 7 am.

Addressing media persons after inspecting the arrangements yesterday, Cheluvarayaswamy, also the Chairman of Reception Committee said, the town is all decked up to host the literary meet for third time in its history.

Three daises

The main venue with the dais is set up on a vast expanse of 80-acre land, along with two parallel daises, with parking arrangements made on 60-acre area, 55 exhibition stalls, 350 commercial stalls and 450 book stalls.

Food counters and menu

Besides, 100 food counters have been arranged along with 40 separate counters for registered dignitaries, who will be treated with a common menu. A report will be sought on the quality of food being served at the meet.

Menu for first two days is: Breakfast — Idli, Vada, Chutney, Sambar and Mysore Pak; Lunch — Chapathi, Rice, Curry, Holige, Ghee and Palya; Dinner — Poori, Saagu, Mysore Pak, Baath, Bajji, Rice and Curry.

The menu for the third and concluding day has been kept a secret, with many anticipating that, it would be a mix of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes.

Cleanliness

Priority is being given towards maintaining cleanliness, with 250 people hired for keeping the venue clean. 150 toilets have been built in different points.

About 6,000 dignitaries who have registered their names for the conference will be given accommodation and conference kit, that includes half-kg jaggery, half-kg sugar, brush, paste, soap and bedsheet, in a leather bag.

With three daises being erected, the interaction with the President of Literary Conference is organised on the main dais, along with 11 sessions and the two parallel daises will host 20 sessions. The cultural programmes have been organised in the evening.

Felicitation to achievers

As many as 170 achievers who have contributed for the cause of Kannada land and language will be felicitated. A total of 87 books equal to the year of literary conference will be released in commemoration of the meet. Belladarathi, a memoir will also be released.

Dasara-like illumination

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited will be making arrangements on illuminating the city on the lines of Mysuru Dasara from today (Dec. 19), said Cheluvarayaswamy. About 15 to 20-km road will be illuminated from 6 pm to 10 pm till Dec.23.

President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi said, the District Administration will be credited for making all the arrangements for the literary conference, with the aid of technology.

Prachina Bharatadalli Rajakeeya Himsachara, a Kannada translation of English literary work by Go. Ru. Channabasappa and Iranian version of *Sharapanjara,* a popular Kannada novel of Triveni will be released.

Musical Nite

Under 'Nudi Jatreya Swara Yatre', noted music director and Chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy Sadhu Kokila and noted playback singer Rajesh Krishnan will be presenting a musical nite tomorrow.

On Dec. 21, the musical nite by music director Arjun Janya has been arranged. On Dec. 22, Police Band will be performing for the first time in the history of literary meet for 45 minutes, rendering over 10 compositions, including Dasa keerthanas, devotional and Kannada songs.

That apart, cultural events by local artistes have been arranged at the main dais and parallel daises, along with Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Kalamandira and Ambedkar Bhavan.

Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa, President of Literary Conference, will be arriving in the town this evening, with all arrangements made to welcome him.

Pramoda Devi to flag off procession

The procession of Literary Conference President tomorrow will be flagged off by Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. A special chariot has been designed at a cost of Rs. 4 lakh to take out the President in the procession, with the organisers planning to bring two elephants to add grandeur to the procession. It will be accompanied by artistes performing Hagalu Vesha, Veeragase, Goravara Kunita, Kamsale, Karaga, Suggi Kunita, Kolata, totalling 50 art troupes. About 300 women will be carrying out a Poorna Kumbha procession.

Two-day holiday for schools, colleges

As part of the literary conference, the Mandya District Administration has declared two-day holiday (Dec. 20 and 21) for schools and colleges, with Sunday (Dec. 22) being the general holiday. The holiday has been declared to enable students and teachers to participate in the conference in large numbers.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara has issued a order, declaring holiday for Primary, High School and PU Colleges, including Government, aided and unaided educational institutions.

The accommodation arrangements have been made for the dignitaries attending the conference at schools and colleges.

Free KSRTC buses

Free transportation arrangements have been made for people coming from various parts of the State to attend the conference, with KSRTC running a fleet of about 105 special buses.

On all three days, the buses will be operated from seven taluk centres at the interval of every 15 minutes. From Mysuru and Bengaluru too, buses will be operated every 30 minutes.

Security arrangements

Elaborate security arrangements have been made, with over 3,200 Police personnel drawn from 14 districts. The Police contingent includes six officers in the cadre of Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP), 21 Dy.SPs, 63 Circle Police Inspectors (CPI), 170 Police Sub-Inspectors (PSI), 262 Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASI), 1,500 Constables, 1,000 Home Guards and 165 Women Police.

Traffic diversion

Mandya DC has announced alternate routes for commuters for three days from Dec. 20, 5 am to 6 am on Dec.23.

All vehicles to Mandya from Bengaluru must move on Highway only without taking left in front of Sanjo Hospital and enter Mandya through exit points at Chikka Mandya or Induvalu.

All vehicles, except restricted vehicles, coming from Maddur and Srirangapatna must move on Highway only. On Dec. 20, all vehicular movement from MC Road near Mandya University to Ummadahalli Gate have been prohibited from 6 am to 11 am.

[See also Page - 9]

Cooks busy preparing** Holiges **for Kannada Sammelana attendees.

Delay in granting permission to construct temple tower

Temple President Sridhar Raje Urs to go on hunger strike from Dec. 23

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The President of Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple Committee B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs will sit on a hunger strike in front Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in Siddarthanagar demanding permission to construct temple tower *(gopura)* from 9.30 am on Dec. 23.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Sridhar Raje Urs said this Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple is a heritage temple of over 130 years. About a few years back, the ceiling of this heritage temple which had religious motif was in a worn out condition. It was restored by the famous artiste Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat using only the original natural colours specially prepared by him for his purpose.

The Temple Committee thereafter wanted to construct the main gate with the tower. A detailed architectural plan with an application was submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums on 15.3.2024 and the department issued the letter of permission to construct the *gopura* (tower).

While construction was going on, Assistant Planning Director of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) issued notice dated 30.5.2024 to stop work as the temple did not take permission from MCC. Following this the Committee gave an application with all details to MCC on 10.7.2024.

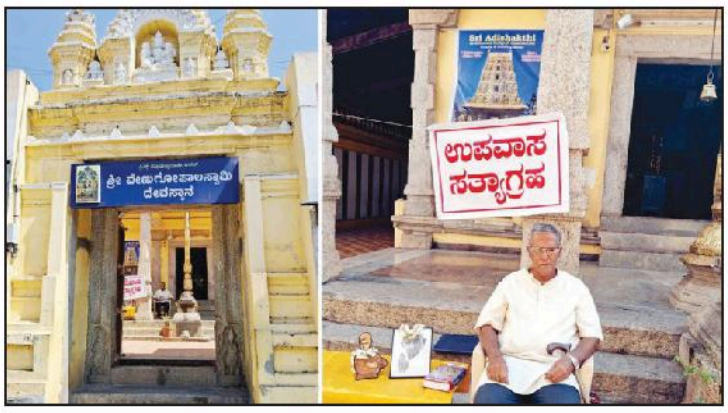
This led to overlapping of authorities over issue of permission. Therefore, the President of the Temple Committee Sridhar Raje Urs approached the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums for clarification. The Archaeology Department told the President of the Temple Committee no such permission from the MCC was required for heritage building works. However, DC of district being the head of the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums his approval may be taken.

Not taking any chance with the MCC Assistant Planning Director, the Temple Committee President submitted an application to him for permission with all documents he asked for on 02.08. 2024. In this age of technology, the MCC Planning Department too had adopted the technology and the President was asked to submit his application Online. Later, when he went to enquire the President of the Temple was told the Server was down and it was not accepting your application Online.

In the meanwhile, the Temple Committee President went to the DC of Mysuru district with this problem. The DC immediately called the MCC Zonal Commissioner on telephone and discussed the subject. The President of the Temple returned with an assurance from the DC that the permission would soon be given.

When the permission did not come as promised, the President of the Temple went to the DC's office to check and found out that **the application he gave to the DC was forwarded to the MUDA Commissioner, God knows for whatever reason.**

Frustrated with this kind of irresponsible, indifferent and bureaucratic audacity, President of Temple Committee Sridhar Raje Urs has decided to go on a hunger strike in front of DC's Office.



A file photo of 82-year-old B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs, President of Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple Committee, observing day-long solo hunger strike in front of the Temple on Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla in city, seeking clearance of adjacent shops for facilitating the construction of 'gopura' in February.

NOTE: *The First Court of Justice for a citizen seeking relief or permission from the government is the first government servant whom he approaches — from the peon to the Head of the Department or the Chief Minister in the case of a State. When he fails to get justice in the first instance he goes to the next higher officer and in that order. Here, the octogenarian President is made to run from pillar to post a dozen times with multiple officers of multiple departments claiming to wield authority for granting the permission. The President, who is also a retired senior government official, says that he found in his odyssey that this Administration is run by clerks not officers.*—**Ed**

Realme 14x 5G: India's first IP69

Smartphone under Rs. 15,000 launched

Hyderabad, Dec. 19- Realme launched its highly anticipated budget-friendly smartphone, the Realme 14x 5G, yesterday making a strong debut in India's mid-range segment.

The device comes with several ground-breaking features, including the segment's first IP69 rating for dust and water resistance, making it ideal for users looking for durability in a rugged device. Additionally, the phone boasts military-grade shock resistance, a 6000mAh battery and 45W Super-VOOC fast charging, setting it apart from other smartphones in its price range.

Available in three eye-catching colours — Crystal Black, Golden Glow and Jewel Red — the Real-me 14x 5G will be offered in two storage options: 6GB+128GB and 8GB+128GB. The device is priced starting under Rs. 15,000 and will be available for purchase through ***realme.com*** and main-line retail channels.

The first sale, which began yesterday, will run until Dec. 22, with additional benefits like up to Rs. 1,000 off with bank offers and Credit Card EMI options.

Customers can also avail of an extended one-year warranty.

Was ex-MUDA Chief suspended or not?

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However, the Government did not disclose when the suspension was revoked or the new position Dinesh Kumar has been assigned following the withdrawal of his suspension.

Order of Sept. 3

A second order of suspension was issued on Sept. 3 by Under Secretary Umadevi, reiterating that Dinesh Kumar had been suspended following a report submitted by a technical committee probing serious charges against him, including his failure to comply with Government directives issued from time to time. If the suspension order issued on Aug. 31 was in force, why was another suspension order issued on Sep. 3? There is no clarity on this.

However, yesterday, while addressing the Assembly and speaking on the Mysuru Development Authority Bill, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh clarified that Dinesh Kumar's suspension had not been revoked.

Urban Development Minister cites 'technical error'

"The confusion was created by a 'technical error,' and we have filed an affidavit in the Court stating that the suspension remains in effect. Dinesh Kumar continues to be under suspension," he said. This flip-flop and confusion surrounding the Government Orders have raised concerns about the transparency and consistency of administrative actions.

As the Minister was clarifying, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa intervened, pointing out the Government's submission to the High Court where Advocate-General Shashikiran Shetty informed the Court that the Government had revoked the suspension of Dinesh Kumar.

However, the Minister insisted that the Government has not revoked the suspension and attributed the confusion to a 'technical error'.

Following the emergence of the MUDA scam through media reports in June this year, Dinesh Kumar was abruptly transferred by Minister Byrathi Suresh from MUDA on July 1, without indicating a place of posting.

However, on Aug. 29, he was appointed as the Registrar of Haveri University, raising eyebrows and inviting public criticism. On Aug. 31, a suspension order was issued, signed by DPAR Under Secretary Umadevi. Again, a suspension order was issued on Sept. 3, by the same officer.

No action on other Commr.

While Dinesh Kumar has been placed under suspension, the State Government has not taken any action against another former MUDA Commissioner, Dr. D.B. Natesh even after the Enforcement Directorate sleuths grilled him for days.

MUDA sources told *Star of Mysore* that while Natesh has been accused of distributing over 3,000 MUDA sites in violation of rules, Dinesh Kumar reportedly distributed over 5,000 sites. The Government has also yet to outline its plan for recovering the sites and holding accountable all those found guilty, including individuals in positions of power.

With the State Assembly having passed the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Bill, which renames MUDA to MDA, the public has raised concerns. They question the purpose of a mere name change if those responsible are not held accountable. What is the value of a name change if there is no shift in mindset or action to address past corruption, they ask.

41 warring couples reunite at Lok Adalat

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (RK&DM)- The fourth and last National Lok Adalat of the year 2024, which was held last Saturday (Dec.14) at the District Courts and all other Courts in the district, saw settlement of as many as 6,425 cases and re-union of 41 warring couples who had filed divorce/ domestic disharmony suits.

According to Senior Civil Judge & District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh, there are a total of 1,19,788 pending cases in the city and taluk Courts of the district, which included 59,490 civil and 60,298 criminal cases. Out of this, 39,980 cases were identified for resolution through mutual consent and 26,866 of them were taken up for resolution through mediation or counselling.

A total of 6,425 cases out of 26,866 were resolved at the Adalat held on Saturday, which involved a total settlement money of Rs.56.24 crore, Judge Dinesh said adding that most of the disputes that are civil and non-criminal in nature can be resolved in the Lok Adalat through an amicable settlement to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

'Didn't attempt bribing RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna,' says Harsha

Mysuru, Dec.19 (BLU&DM)- A day after RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who has filed a petition in the Karnataka High Court seeking CBI probe into the mega MUDA sites scam involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi and others, had accused one Harsha of attempting to bribe him to withdraw the petition, the man in question, Harsha, who claimed himself as a BJP worker, has rubbished the charges, saying that he had never met Krishna.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan today, Harsha dismissed the attempted bribery charges and said that he first met Snehamayi Krishna when he (Krishna) was speaking to journalists as he passed through MUDA some time ago.

"During the brief conversation I tried to raise the issue of delay in the conduct of MCC polls, but couldn't. Later I went to Krishna's house to talk about MCC polls, but he was not available. I only succeeded to meet Krishna's son then, when I praised his father's one-man army battle against the Government over MUDA scam, following which I left Krishna's house and that is it," he said.

Harsha (right) addressing the media persons in city.

Maintaining that he was shellshocked of Krishna's bribery attempt charges, Harsha dismissed the charges as utterly false.

"I want to tell that I have not seen CM Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi at all. I was shocked to hear that I had showed a video to Krishna's son about having paid money to another RTI activist Gangaraju for backtracking. But the fact is that I have never met Gangaraju and hence there is no question of bribing him. Also, I have never made any phone calls to Krishna", he asserted.

Stating that he was seeking legal options from his Lawyers on taking action against Krishna for making baseless chargesHarsha says he sees a political conspiracy against him as he had made a name for himself in Chamaraja Assembly segment. "I am ready to face any probe into the charges against me by any investigation agency," he added.

Businessman Jagadish was present at the press meet.

Harsha is not connected to party: District BJP Spokesperson

Mysuru, Dec.19 (DM)- Even as Harsha, who claimed to be a BJP worker during his press meet this morning to refute the bribery attempt charges made against him made by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna in the MUDA scam, the BJP has clarified that Harsha, who is mentioned in the 'bribery' allegation, is in no way connected with the BJP.

In a press release issued by City and District BJP Spokesperson M.A. Mohan, just moments after Harsha claimed himself to be a BJP functionary, it is clarified that Harsha unsuccessfully contested as BJP candidate from Ward 36 coming under Chamaraja Assembly segment in the MCC Polls held in 2011. But in the later days, Harsha distanced himself from the BJP and has not engaged in any activities of the party since then. As such, Harsha is in no way connected to BJP and Harsha may have attempted to bribe Snehamayi Krishna in favour of CM Siddaramaiah as a Congress follower. Also, Harsha may be planning to join the Congress.

Challenger's Cup 2024 Basketball Tourney

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The Challenger's Cup 2024 Basketball Tournament, organised by Challenger's Academy Basketball Club, will be inaugurated jointly by University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Cauvery Heart and Multispecialty Hospital Founder-Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar at National Sports Club, Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere here tomorrow (Dec. 20) at 5.30 pm.

'Married' lovers commit suicide

Maddur, Dec. 19 - A love story between a married man and a married woman has ended in a tragedy, with the woman ending her life by jumping into a river and her lover hanging self upon hearing the news.

Srushti

Prasanna

The incident took place in Maddur taluk and the deceased are Srushti (20), a resident of Yaraganahalli village in the taluk and Prasanna (25), a resident of Bannahalli village in the taluk.

Details: It is learnt that Srushti and Prasanna were in love since many years. Meanwhile, Prasanna fell in love with Srushti's classmate Spandana also. However, Srushti and Spandana had no knowledge that Prasanna was in love with both of them.

In the meantime, Prasanna married Spandana and later Srushti married one Dinesh. Both the couples were leading a happy life initially until Prasanna and Srushti's love blossomed again. It is said that Prasanna and Srushti began to talk over the phone and used to meet secretly leading to frequent quarrel between Dinesh and Srushti.

On Dec. 11, Srushti went missing and Dinesh, suspecting that she had gone away with Prasanna, had lodged a missing complaint at Kestur Police Station. On Dec. 16, Srushti's body was found floating in Simsha River and Maddur Police summoned Dinesh, who identified it as Srushti's body.

Struck by the devastating news of his lover ending her life, Prasanna chose to end his life on the same day by hanging self in his house, thus uniting with Srushti in death.

Man arrested for selling wild animals' body parts

H.D. Kote, Dec. 19 (KS) - The Forest Department officials have arrested a man from Maharashtra on charges of selling wild animal parts and have seized parts of Indian Monitor Lizard and Peafowl from him.

The arrested is Bachpan Singh Hira Singh Chithodia Takur. He was arrested near the Fire Brigade Station on the Main Road leading to H.D. Kote Handpost.

It is learnt that Bachpan Singh had set up a tent selling native medicines near the Handpost since about five months and was selling trophies made from the body parts of Indian Monitor Lizard and Indian Peafowl.

Following a tip off and guidance from Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director, the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF), along with Special Tiger Task Force personnel, conducted an operation, arrested the accused and handed him over to Judicial Custody.

Special Tiger Task Force personnel Naveen Kumar and Ashok Chikkagade, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) Suresh Poojari, Hanumanthu, Rajeev, Shivanagowda and Ramanjaneyalu, Forest Patrol Guards Umesh, Nagendra Bola and B.C. Kaala and staff Sampath Kumar, took part in the operation.

'Use firearms at home cautiously'

Month-long civilian firearms training camp concludes

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MK&BCT)- Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime) L. Nagesh urged citizens to exercise extreme caution when handling firearms at home.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the month-long civilian firearms training camp held at the District KSRP Grounds in Jyotinagar, Mysuru, he emphasised that while keeping firearms at home is permitted, safety should remain a top priority.

Highlighting the importance of proper handling, he advised that firearms must be kept unloaded and out of the reach of children and that extra care is essential during cleaning.

He stressed that firearms should not be misused for illegal activities or given to unauthorised individuals. Those who purchase firearms legally must adhere strictly to the rules and guidelines.

Nagesh also reminded participants that firearms must be surrendered to the Police during elections and can be retrieved afterwards. Any transfer of firearms must comply with legal procedures, he noted.

The 52 participants, who completed the training, were commended for their discipline, comparable to that of Police personnel. Only those who undergo such firearm training will be allowed to purchase firearms, Nagesh reiterated.

Participants, who excelled in firing practice, were presented with mementoes and congratulated during the event.

The ceremony was attended by District Armed Reserve Dy.SP Veeranna, Inspector Deviprasad, Sub-Inspector Sunil and the training staff.

Obituary

Marjorie Lewis

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Marjorie Lewis (76), a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away following prolonged illness in city this morning.

She leaves behind her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral took place at Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

Chaitra Ramalingegowda

Chaitra Ramalingegowda (38), a columnist, employee of a software company and a resident of Aniketana Road in Kuvempunagar, passed away in Bengaluru yesterday.

A spinster, she leaves behind her father retired Additional Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department Ramalingegowda, mother, brother and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds yesterday evening.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
06256	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.35 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Vocal duet at Ganabharathi

Vidu. Vipanchee & Vidu. Mahatee *Vid. Amogh Nadadur* *Vid. Pranav*

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Karnatak vocal duet by Vidu. Vipanchee Raghuram and Vidu. Mahatee Raghuram on Dec. 20 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar here.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Pranav on mridanga.

The above programme is sponsored by Indumathi Srinivasan in memory of Vasanthalakshmi.

Profile: Vidushis Vipanchee and Mahatee are the granddaughters of well-known flautist *Ganakalabhushana* Vidwan V. Deshikachar.

Vidu. Vipanchee is versatile in both vocal and veena and started her music learning from her grandfather. She continued her music journey with Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and Vidu. A.S. Padma. She has been a disciple of Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha for the past 2 decades. She has completed her Vidwat and is pursuing her Ph.D in Music.

Vidu. Mahatee is also a disciple of Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha and has completed her Vidwat in Music.

Both sisters have performed on many prestigious platforms and are the recipients of student scholarships from Music and Dance Academy.

'Dasa Vaibhava' by Vid. Pavan Rangachar at BVB Mysuru

Vid. Pavan Rangachar *Vid. Ananthapadmanabha* *Vid. A. Radhesh* *Vid. Sharath Koushik*

Mysuru, Dec. 19- As part of its 141st Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, along with BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, has organised 'Dasa Vaibhava' vocal concert by Vid. Pavan Rangachar at BVB auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, on Dec. 21 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Ananthapadmanabha on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Profile: Pavan Rangachar is an accomplished Karnatak vocalist with over two decades of performing experience. He is the disciple of *Padma Bhushan* Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan (TVG) and *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer.

Under the tutelage of illustrious gurus, Pavan has imbibed the best of traditional and aesthetic values of Karnatak music.

Pavan performed his arangetram (premiere concert) in 1990 at Narada Gana Sabha, Chennai. Over the years, he has developed not only a vast repertoire of compositions but also a profound understanding of bhakti & bhaava in music.

As a youngster, Pavan was fortunate to be trained by the multi-faceted stalwart musician TVG who took special interest and coached him in the performing art and nuances of voice culture.

Recognising his profound interest and commitment, TVG further guided him to Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer for advanced learning under Prodigy Development Scholarship programme of Ford Foundation, USA. He was the last disciple of the Pitamaha and had the rare privilege of accompanying him on several concerts from 1995 to 2002.

Pavan is a finance professional and works for an MNC in Bengaluru. He is a Chartered Accountant and has earned an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad.

Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar performs at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on Dec. 15 as part of Moonlight Music Programme-274. She is accompanied by Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching and Vid. M.P. Kritik Koushik on violin.

Named as 87th Kannada Literary Meet President

Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa calls it a 'surprise'

The President-designate of 87th All India Kannada Literary Meet Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa, who was felicitated under the aegis of Sharana Sahitya Parishat, at Navajyoti auditorium of JSS Women's College in city yesterday, seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Prof. M. Krishnegowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&BS)- Folk scholar Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa has described the honour bestowed upon, by selecting him as the President of 87th All India Kannada Literary Meet in Mandya from Dec.20 to 22, as a surprise he had never anticipated in his life.

He was speaking after receiving felicitation in a ceremony organised by Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and District Units in association with Kannada Sahitya Parishat City and District Units, Kadali Mahila Vedike and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, at Navajyoti Auditorium of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram yesterday.

"I am grateful to the Kannada Sahitya Parishat for selecting me as the President of the Literary Meet. I was merely doing the service of Kannada literature, but have been carried over by the love and honour being showered on me, especially after my name was announced as the President of the Meet," said Channabasappa.

Recalling his nascent days, the folk scholar said, "I was born in a remote village and led a proletariat life sleeping on the torn charpoy, covering self with torn blanket, with nearly empty stomach and clothes that would barely cover the body. I was deprived of higher education, but I call it as a surprise that, I had the privilege to enjoy higher positions in later part of my life. I owe my success to the discipline I have been following by being obedient in following the words of my parents and make judicious use of the opportunities that I got."

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the programme, released the book 'Sharana Darshana' edited by City President of Sharana Sahitya Parishat M.G. Sadanandaiah and Prof. S.G. Shivashankar.

Prof. M. Krishnegowda delivered the felicitation address, while Prof. Jyothi Shankar from Department of Studies in Kannada, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), spoke on the book.

District President of Sharana Sahitya Parishat Helavarahundi Siddappa, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, President of Kadali Mahila Vedike Sharada Shivalinga Swamy and President of Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota M. Chandrashekar were present on the occasion.

'Yugapurusha Basavanna' documentary awarded Certificate of Excellence

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The documentary 'Yugapurusha Basavanna,' produced by Kalpa Heritage Trust, Mysuru and directed by Dr. V.R. Anil Kumar, has been awarded the 'Certificate of Excellence' at 13th Mumbai Shorts International Festival-2024 held at Mumbai recently.

The documentary is about the Life & Times of 12th Century Social Reformer, Basavanna.

This documentary is the eighth in the series of documentaries produced by Kalpa Heritage Trust. The others are titled 'Samaveda Sangita' (5 parts), 'Sangita Pitamaha Purandaradasa,' 'Sangita Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya.' The earlier documentaries were produced using resource persons such as Vid. Manjunatha Shrouthi, Vidushi Sukanya Prabhakar, Vid. Aravinda Hebbar and others.

Picture shows Dr. V.R. Anil Kumar (right) of Kalpa Heritage Trust, Mysuru, receiving the Certificate of Excellence.

For the documentary on Basavanna, it was decided to visit places where Basavanna had lived such as Basavana Bagewadi, Kudala Sangama, Basava Kalyana and interview knowledgeable persons in those areas and extract the story of Basavanna's life.Since Vachanas are integral part of his life, Vachanas sung by Vid. Prabhu Sonna from Jevargi were included in 45-minute documentary.

The documentary on Basavanna was launched on Sept. 22 by K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium in Vijayanagar, in the presence of Dr. Sharad Chandra Swamiji of Kunturu Mutt, Mysuru.

Golden Jubilee of Old Boys' Association and Global Alumni Meet at RK Vidyashala

Three-day event from tomorrow to coincide with 72nd College Day celebrations

Mysuru, Dec. 19-The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Old Boys' Association and Global Meet of the Alumni along with 72nd College Day Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (RK Vidyashala) will be held at the Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri from Dec. 20 to 22.

December 20 (Friday)

9 am to 12.45 pm - Session-1 at Ramakrishna Institute of Moral & Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Mysuru: Spiritual Retreat - Introductory Speech by Swami Muktidanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru and Trustee, Ramakrishna Mutt & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Mutt; Speeches by Swami Nityasthanandaji, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru, Swami Maheshatmanandaji, Ramakrishna Math, Bhubaneshwar, Swami Atmashraddhanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Kanpur and Swami Mahamedhanandaji, Correspondent, RIMSE; Bhajans by Viveka Hamsa Balaga, Bengaluru.

3 pm to 6 pm - Session 2 at Open Air Theatre: Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Celebration of The Old Boys' Association and Global Meet of the Alumni. *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. V.K. Aatre, former Head of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), will be the chief guest. Tejasvi Surya, MP and President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, will be the guest of honour.

The session will also feature Bhajan, release of Golden Jubilee Souvenir, release of Special Postal Cover & My Stamp, speeches by Swami Dayamurtyanandaji (Alumnus, Batch: 1985-90), Swami Punyeshwaranandaji (Alumnus, Batch: 1994-99), Keerthi Kumar, former Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS), Alumni of SRKVS & other institutions of RK Order and Swami Satyeshanandaji (Alumnus, Batch: 1979-81), Asst. General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mutt & Mission, Belur Mutt and benedictory address by Swami Muktidanandaji.

7 pm to 10 pm - Session 3 at Vidyashala Stadium: 'Swara Taranga' (a musical performance) by Sunil Gujagonda, Aishwarya Rangarajan, Jaskaran Singh, Pruthvi Bhat, playback singers of SaReGaMaPa fame.

December 21 (Saturday)

8.45 am to 12.45 pm - Session-1 - Honouring Monks at Open Air Theatre, Bhajans at Prayer Hall, Master Classes at Classrooms, Meet and Greet - The Monks & Teachers at Parents' lounge and Guided Tour of Vidyashala for family members of alumni.

2.30 pm to 4 pm - Session-2: Panel Discussion by Alumni at Open Air Theatre.

5 pm to 6.10 pm - Session-3: 72nd College Day - Field Display at Vidyashala Stadium.

Capt. G.R. Gopinath, Entrepreneur and Founder of Air Deccan & Rajyotsava Awardee, will be the chief guest.

6.40 pm to 9.30 pm - Session-4: 72nd College Day Celebration at Open Air Theatre. *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala & MP, will be the chief guest.

The session will also feature cultural programmes like Bhajan, Group Song, Group Dance and staging of Kannada play 'Nityavinutana Sri Rama.'

December 22 (Sunday)

8.30 am to 10 am: Visit to Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre - Viveka Smaraka - Bhajans by students.

10.30 am to 11.30 am: Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi Jayanti at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram.

11.45 am to 12.45 pm: Honouring the staff of Vidyashala at the Open Air Theatre.

2.30 pm to 5 pm: Valedictory of Golden Jubilee and AGM of Old Boys' Association at Open Air Theatre.

G. Kumar Naik (Alumnus of Batch: 1976-79), MP and former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, will be the chief guest.

The event will feature election of office-bearers, speech by Swami Yukteshananda, Correspondent, SRKVS, speech by Alumni, speech by T.K. Chandrasekhar, Principal, SRKVS, group song by staff of SRKVS, benedictory address by Swami Muktidanandaji, presentation of accounts and musical event by alumni.

WORD OF THE DAY

Allusion

Pronunciation: uh-LOO-zhun (Noun)
Meaning: An allusion is a reference to something that avoids mentioning the thing directly. Allusion may also describe the use of such a statement or the act of alluding to something.
Origin: An allusion is not a play on words — that would be a pun — but allusion does come from the Latin verb allūdere, which in turn combines the verb lūdere, meaning "play," with the prefix ad-, which can mean "to," "toward," or "near." One way of thinking about an allusion — an indirect reference, especially (though not exclusively) as used in literature — is that it "plays toward or around" something rather than naming it directly. For example, Picnic, Lightning, the title of a book by poet Billy Collins, is an allusion to a line from Vladimir Nabokov's novel Lolita. This allusion — like most — works on the assumption that there is a body of knowledge shared by the author and reader and that therefore the reader will understand the reference. Don't be misled by the similar pronunciation and spelling of allusion and illusion, however. You wouldn't be the first, but the latter — which also comes from lūdere — refers to something that is visually or otherwise misleading.
Example: "The Rings of Power is full of echoes and allusions to the original [Lord of the Rings] trilogy." — James Grebey, Vulture, 4 Oct. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Herpetophobia
Fear of reptiles.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Speak of the Devil

Meaning: "Speak of the Devil" simply means when a person mentioned in the current conversation happens to walk into the room.
Origin: During the 19th century, this pharse used to be a warning against eavesdroppers "No good of himself does a listener hear, / Speak of the devil he's sure to appear."
Example: "We were huddled around the TV, talking about Fred, when he walked in. Well, speak of the devil!"

QUOTE BOX

People fall forward to success.—**Mary Kay Ash**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: A clumsy mistake.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Slant or partiality
5 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
8 Furry dog Lhasa ____
12 Deer-like animal
14 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
15 Skin-and-bone
16 Cunning
17 Walsh and O'Neill
18 Wild ass or donkey
20 Puccini opera
23 Get ___ with : succeed in stealing?
24 Blemish or mark
25 A deadlock
28 Sniggler's catch
29 Of a city
30 Mythical monster
32 Pirate
34 Wife of Jupiter
35 Departed
36 Stood in awe
37 East African soldier or policeman
40 Priestly vestment
41 Cut of beef
42 Gymnasts
47 Small body of still water
48 Counted
49 Pop drink
50 Watch, observe, or inquire secretly
51 God (French)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	O	H	I	M	A	■	S	C	A	R	A	B
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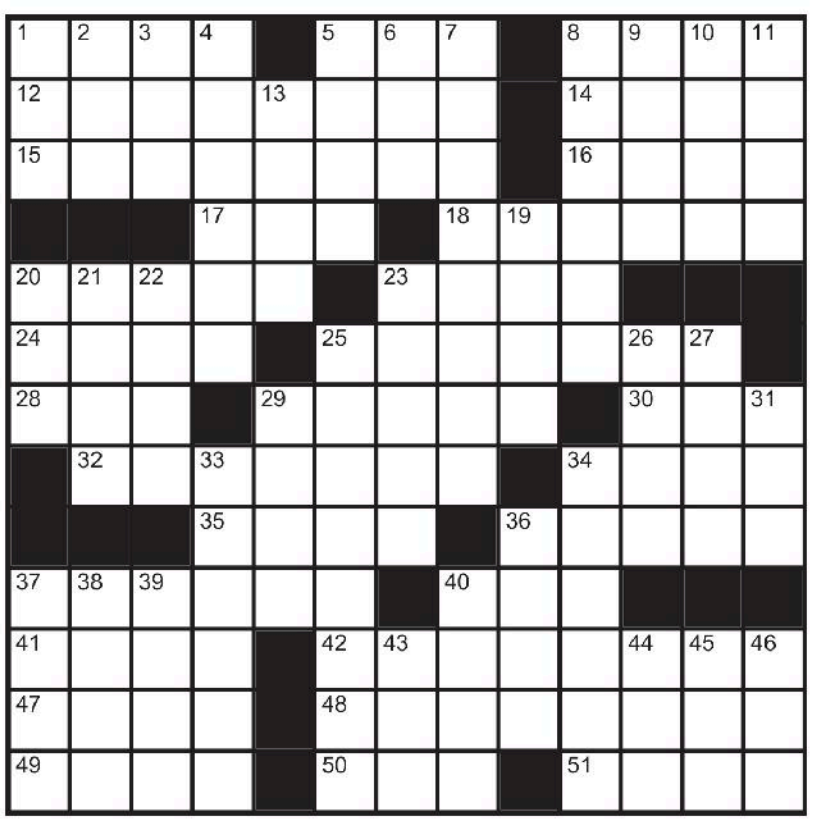
DOWN
1 Art graduates, abbr.
2 Marking fluid
3 Consumed - "tea" anagram?
4 Pick or choose
5 Metal or earthenware cooking vessels
6 Closest Point of Approach
7 Worse than expected (5,3)
8 Eternally
9 Self-righteous person
10 Single or solitary
11 Unique or singular person
13 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
19 Indian leavened bread
20 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
21 Org. of Petro. Exporting Counties
22 On one's own
23 Scope
25 Tehran natives
26 Cock-a-leekie, for instance
27 Sea bird
29 One addicted to dope, for example?
31 Food fish (demanding cash on delivery)?
33 Its capital is Kigali
34 Poked or pushed
36 Rounded lump
37 Venomous snakes
38 Say this to make a creature go away
39 Sort or type
40 Body of soldiers
43 Drinking vessel
44 Agri. Resch. Inst.
45 Golf driving-off place
46 Satellite Data Unit



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	9	3	5	1	4	2	6
4	1	2	9	8	6	7	3	5
5	3	6	2	7	4	9	8	1
9	6	3	8	1	5	2	7	4
7	8	5	6	4	2	1	9	3
1	2	4	7	3	9	5	6	8
6	5	7	4	9	8	3	1	2
3	4	8	1	2	7	6	5	9
2	9	1	5	6	3	8	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LKP LHEBPZM YQ XUQP UA SYL LKEL UL PSZA AY

AYYS, GVL LKEL DP DEUL AY XYSB LY GPBUS UL.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The universe is full of magical things, patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Miss You (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Muthu (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm; (S-3) 6.05 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-4)	2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Soodhukavvum 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.40 pm; (S-3) 1.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.55 am
Miss You (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	1 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
		9.30 pm
Amaran (K)	:	1.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.25 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	:	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9 am, 10.30 am, 1 pm
		2.30 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
		9 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1.40 pm
		8 pm, 10 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	:	10.35 am, 7.05 pm
Thalapathi (Ta)	:	11.15 am
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	1.30 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Mera Naam Joker (1970) (H)	:	5.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	5.40 pm
Bobby (H)	:	10.30 pm

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.45 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6 pm, 10 pm
Fear (Te)	:	12 noon
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	2.35 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	3.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 19)

- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, lecture by Dr. Salma, Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Vijayanagar IV Stage, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Lecture by Dr. Kavitha, Maruti Yoga Kendra, Hebbal, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Centre of Excellence for Classical Kannada Studies:** Valedictory of National-level Seminar on 'Classical Kannada - Telugu Samskrutika Bandhavya,' Prof. M. Sampath Kumar, Project Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu, delivers valedictory address, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, VC, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), presides, KSOU premises, **4 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' written and directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 20)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS), Mysuru:** Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Old Boys' Association & Global Meet of the Alumni and 72nd College Day Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Session-1: Spiritual Retreat - Introductory Speech by Swami Muktidanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru and Trustee, Ramakrishna Mutt & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Mutt; Speeches by Swami Nityasthanandaji, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru, Swami Maheshatmanandaji, Ramakrishna Math, Bhubaneshwar, Swami Atmashraddhanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Kanpur and Swami Mahamedhanandaji, Correspondent, RIMSE, Mysuru, Bhajans by Viveka Hamsa Balaga, Bengaluru, Ramakrishna Institute of Moral & Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Mysuru, **9 am to 12.45 pm;** Session 2: Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Celebration of The Old Boys' Association and Global Meet of the Alumni, Padma Vibhushan Dr. V.K. Aatre, former Head of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), chief guest, Tejasvi Surya, President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha and Member of Lok Sabha, guest of honour, Open Air Theatre, Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, Bhajan, Release of Golden Jubilee Souvenir, Release of Special Postal Cover & My Stamp, Speeches by Swami Dayamurtyanandaji (Alumnus, Batch: 1985-90), Swami Punyeshwaranandaji (Alumnus, Batch: 1994-99), Keerthi Kumar, former Principal, SRKVS, Alumni of SRKVS & other institutions of RK Order and Swami Satyeshanandaji (Alumnus, Batch: 1979-81), Asst. General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mutt & Mission, Belur Mutt, Benedictory address by Swami Muktidanandaji, **3 pm to 6 pm;** Session 3: 'Swara Taranga' (a musical performance) by Sunil Gujagonda, Aishwarya Rangarajan, Jaskaran Singh, Pruthvi Bhat, playback singers of SaReGaMaPa fame, Vidyashala Stadium, Yadavagiri, **7 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Physics, University of Mysore (UoM):** RUSA-sponsored Faculty Development Programme (FDP), Seminar on 'Materials Science' (Nanomaterials for a Sustainable Future: Transforming Energy and Environment), Einstein Auditorium, DoS in Physics, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** International Convention on 'Janapada Ithihyagalu - Avashyakate,' Hampi Kannada University VC Prof. D.V. Paramashivamurthy inaugurates, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. K.B. Praveena, Dean (Academic) Prof. N. Lakshmi, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. H. Vishwanath, Finance Officer Prof. S. Niranjan Raj and Dean (Study Centre) Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **10 am.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Handloom & Handicraft Expo, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kodagu Model School (Promoted by Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysuru East):** 16th Annual Day Celebrations, M. Prakash, BEO, Mysuru Rural, chief guest, Harish Machia Kodandera, Management Consultant and Teacher, Mysuru, guest of honour, K.M. Belliappa, President, Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysuru East, presides, School premises, Vidyashankar Layout, **3 pm.**
- **Maharshi Institution:** Maharshi Kahale, Annual Day, Adichunchanagiri University VC Dr. M.A. Shekar chief guest, Maharshi Institution Managing Trustee Dr. Bhavani Shankar presides, School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **4.45 pm.**
- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, lecture by Dr. Vaishnavi, Sri Narayanananda Universal Yogashrama, Hinkal, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School:** 'Jyotirgamaya ... towards the light of knowledge...' Annual Day celebrations, Mountaineer & JSS Dental College Professor Dr. Usha Hegde chief guest, School President Ln. Nagarajan Srinivasan presides, School Secretary Ln. Ali Abbas Vagh and Treasurer Ln. Jacob Eapen will be present, School premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Karnatak vocal duet by Vidu. Vipanchee Raghuram and Vidu. Mahatee Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Pranav on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Meet the makers of 'BANGALOREAN - Portraits & Stories From a Changing City,' authors visiting Mysuru, the paternal home town of project curator, Kaveri Sinhji; Mysurean launch of the book, along with reading and Q&A with creative team behind project, Ralie Ganapathy, Executive Director, Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd., chief guest, Mysore Sports Club, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 11.40 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-2D)	:	3.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	6.05 pm

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		5.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	10.10 am, 2.30 pm
		5 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Ma)	:	9 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.10 pm

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